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Re: Applicant: Wolfgang Roethig
Title: System And Method For Calculating Effective Capacitance For Timing Analysis
Serial No.: 10/662,540
Examiner: Paul Dinh
Docket No.: NEC0250US

Filed: September 15, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2825

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response Restriction Requirement (8 pages)

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Total Claims	26	Minus	36	=	0	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	8	=	0	x \$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated December 22, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire January 22, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.